

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

LORI MACNAUGHTON, individually and
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

YOUNG LIVING ESSENTIAL OILS, LC,

Defendant.

Case No. 5:21-cv-00071-BKS-ML

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s Order of December 12, 2023, Dkt. No. 63, Plaintiff Lori McNaughton (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Young Living Essential Oils, LC (“Defendant” or “Young Living”) hereby submit this Joint Status Report and state as follows:

Following the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit’s remand of the action for further proceedings on May 2, 2023 (ECF No. 44), the Parties met and conferred and discussed the potential for resolution of the action through private mediation.

On May 25, 2023, the Parties stipulated and agreed to stay all pending deadlines to allow the Parties to engage in private mediation and the Court entered an Order granting that stipulation on May 26, 2023. ECF Nos. 46-47.

The Parties subsequently participated in private mediation before the Hon. Wayne R. Anderson (Ret.) of JAMS on September 13, 2023, and thereafter continued to negotiate and finalize the terms of a potential resolution of this matter. The Parties ultimately finalized and executed a settlement term sheet on December 27, 2023. The Parties are now negotiating and

finalizing a full settlement agreement, and are hopeful that such settlement agreement will be finalized later this month.

The Parties therefore respectfully request that the Court continue both (1) the stay entered on May 26, 2023 and (2) the Telephone Conference currently set for January 19, 2024, for an additional thirty (30) days to allow the Parties the opportunity to finalize the settlement agreement while conserving judicial and party resources.

Respectfully Submitted,

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